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Northern Hemisphere:	B) Constant Pressure and D) Surface
Southern Hemisphere:	E) Constant Pressure

2) Chart Series B: Initial Analysis and Forecast Charts

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Northern Hemisphere:	B) 500 mb Heights/Vorticity
Northern Hemisphere:	C) Mean Relative Humidity/Vertical Velocity
Northern Hemisphere:	D) Surface Analysis/1000-500 mb Thickness
Southern Hemisphere:	E) Surface Analysis/1000-500 mb Thickness

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U.S.:	D) Observed Precipitation, Snowfall, and Temperature
U.S.:	E) Radar Summary F) Weather Depiction G) Winds Aloft

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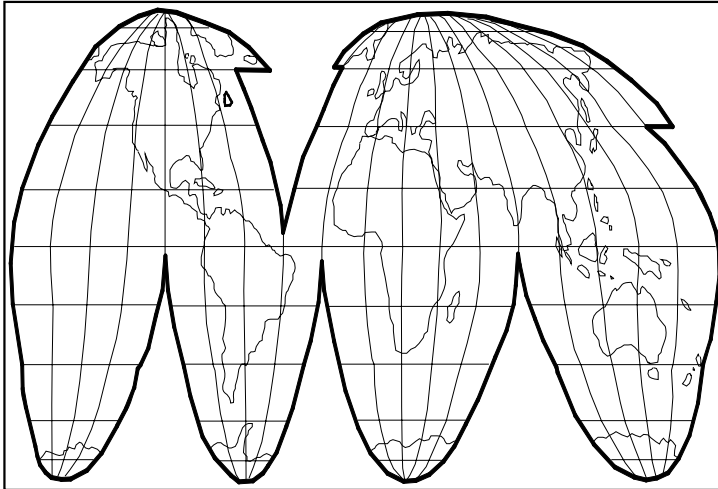
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